

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2688 - SB 2879

February 19, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Restricts to \$50.00 the amount that free public library users shall be charged for late-returned or lost library materials that were obtained using the library user's account without authorization from such library user.

Under current law, the library board has the power to make and enforce rules providing penalties for loss of or injury to library property. A library board may charge library users a reasonable fine for late-returned library materials and for special services including, but not limited to, the loan of equipment and the use of photocopiers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

This would limit the amount a library could charge a library user if someone used the library user's account without authorization from the library user. Library Boards could still charge library users reasonable fines for late-returned materials if the person used his or her own library account.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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